

TO: Chairman Kelly and Board of County Commissioners
Scott Schwab, Kansas Secretary of State

FR: Connie Schmidt, Johnson County Election Commissioner

RE: 2026 Election Plan

The in-person early voting locations for Johnson County have been established as follows:

- Johnson County Northeast Offices, 6000 Lamar
- Arts and Heritage Center, 8788 Metcalf Avenue
- Hilltop Conference Center Blue Valley, 7700 W. 143rd Street
- Overland Park Arboretum Longhouse, 9209 W. 179th Street
- Shawnee Library, 13811 Johnson Drive
- Lenexa City Center Library, 8778 Penrose Lane
- Johnson County Election Office, 2101 E. Kansas City Road
- Olathe Indian Creek Library, 16100 W. 135th Street
- Spring Hill Civic Center, 401 N. Madison Street
- Monticello Library, 22435 W. 66th Street
- New Century Fieldhouse, 551 New Century Parkway
- DeSoto Community Center, 32905 W. 84th Street

All locations will have the same operating hours and will be open for two weeks during even-numbered election years and one week during odd-numbered election years - including Monday morning prior to Election Day. The goal is to establish equal access to early voting across the county and to standardize the days and hours of operation.

In addition, a total of 16 drop boxes will be available at every Johnson County library location, the existing drive-through boxes at the Johnson County Election Office, and the addition of a drive-through drop box at the Northeast County Office. Mail ballot voters will continue to be encouraged to deposit their voted mail ballot into a County Election Office drop box. This is of particular importance this year with the newly enacted state election law which eliminated the 3-day grace period for return of mail ballots via the U.S. postal system.

As always, If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

cc: Aaron Otto, Assistant County Manager

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